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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 4169

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS MO

SUBJECT: KENITRA TRIAL

REF: RABAT 4127

1. RELIABLE SOURCE CONFIRMED SEPT 7 THAT NONE OF SEVENTY-TWO PERSONS ACQUITTED AT KENITRA AUG 30 HAS YET TO BE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY (REFTEL), AND STATED THAT ALL OF THOSE GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCES (EIGHT) ARE ALSO STILL BEING HELD. SOURCE, WHO DEFENDED THREE OF THOSE ACQUITTED, SAID THAT HE AND OTHER DEFENSE LAWYERS HAVE BEEN UNABLE OBTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS OR STATUS OF THEIR CLIENTS.

2. SOURCE, WHO IS A FORMER MINISTER OF JUSTICE, TERMED AFFAIR ONE MORE EXAMPLE OF CURRENT DEGRADATION AND ARBITRARY NATURE OF MOROCCAN JUSTICE. AT SAME TIME, AND WHILE STRONGLY CONDEMNING WELL-REPORTED USE OF TORTURE ON ALL DEFENDENTS (EXCEPT ALREADY SEVERLY INJURED UNFP/ RABAT LEADER EL YAZGHI), HE SAID THAT VERDICTS HANDED DOWN AT KENITRA, INCLUDING THE SIXTEEN DEATH SENTENCES, WERE BASICALLY JUST.

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